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President A. P. Fitch, D.D.,

Andover Seminary.

Dear Dr. Fitch:

You will have heard from Mr. Ferris, the Secretary of the Sermon Committee, that owing to shortage of coal it has been necessary for us to abandon the Sunday Sermons for the rest of the term. Since the middle of February we have had the laboratories closed. Now the coal is beginning to come in again, but we have to be economical, and to heat the Convocation Hall takes a lot of coal. Also the break in the sermons has made such a gap that it would be difficult for us to maintain the interest during the rest of the term.

I regret very much that we are not to have the pleasure of your being with us. We always enjoyed your coming. However, we hope that you will be able to come next year.

Yours sincerely,

President.